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The Honorable Kimba M. Wood  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

RE: United States v. Jorge Soto  
19 Cr. 903 (KMW)

Honorable Judge Wood:

I write with the consent of the Government to request that the court adjourn the September 11 status conference and schedule a change of plea hearing. Both parties are available for a change of plea proceeding the week of September 21 (*except 9/22*) and September 28. As noted, the Government consents to the adjournment. I am not available on September 11 due to a conflicting proceeding before Judge Cote.

Mr. Soto consents to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the next hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

*The Court sets a control date for the next conference, for October 16, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. The Court refers the change of plea to Magistrate's Court.*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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cc: AUSA Daniel Nessim

SO ORDERED: N.Y., N.Y. 9/8/20

*Kimba M. Wood*

KIMBA M. WOOD  
U.S.D.J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
-v-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
JORGE SOTO,	:	19 CR 903 (KMW)
Defendant.	:	

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KIMBA M. WOOD, District Judge:

The Court schedules a control date, for the next conference, on October 16, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

Counsel for the defendant has requested an adjournment of the next pre-trial conference scheduled for September 11, 2020, because the parties are in discussion about a possible disposition short of trial.

The Court excludes the time from today until October 16, 2020, from the running of the Speedy Trial Act clock pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court finds that the granting of such a continuance best serves the ends of justice and outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because the parties need this additional time to discuss a disposition of this case short of trial.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 8, 2020

  
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KIMBA M. WOOD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE